Request from Assam Government for Flood Control Projects

2872. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Assam has submitted any proposal to the Government for initiating flood control projects in the State; and

(b) if so, the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The State Government of Assam has submitted 109 flood control proposal/projects to the Central Water Commission (CWC) since April 1999. Out of these, 47 projects have been techno-economically cleared by CWC and 31 have been accorded investment clearance by the Planning Commission. Another 27 projects have been examined by CWC and comments have been sent to the State Government. 15 projects were deleted from the current list for examination due to earlier non-response of State Government over a year or enhanced powers of the State Government for such clearances.

Norms for sanctioning Financial Assistance from National Calamity Relief Fund

2873. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to change the norms for sanctioning central assistance from the National Calamity Relief Fund;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise account of damage due to flood and erosion in the current financial year and the amount of relief claimed by the respective States;

(d) the State-wise grant recommended after assessment by central team and release, so far, showing date of assessment made; and

(e) the amount of fund released and utilization status of FDR fund

granted to Assam during each of the last three financial years showing infrastructure created and achievement made for actual prevention of flood and erosion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The details of damage on account of floods/heavy rains in the State during the South-West Monsoon 2002 is given in the Statement enclosed (see below). The details of flood-affected States visited by Central Teams and the financial assistance sought from NCCF during the current year is given below:

States	Assistance sought by State Government (Rs. in crore)	Central Team visits
Assam	484.19	20-22nd August, 2002
Arunachal Pradesh	60.3977	-
Bihar	874.71	22-24th August, 2002
Kerala	145.6641	-
Maharashtra	153.56	4-6th July, 2002
Manipur	287.06	23-25th September, 2002

No assistance from NCCF was released to Assam, Bihar and Maharashtra on account of availability of funds with the State under CRF to which Central Government contributes 75%. In case of Arunachal Pradesh, Kerala and Manipur, the matter is under process.

(e) Expenditure from CRF/NCCF for relief is incurred as per the recommendations of the Eleventh Financial Commission and norms. Accordingly, assistance for restoration of damaged infrastructure is not admissible except for repairs of immediate nature. Any reconstruction of assets or restoration of damaged infrastructure is to be met through normal budget/reallocation of plan funds by the States.

Statement

Damage due to Cyclone, Heavy Rains & Flood during South-West Monsoon, 2002

(Provisional, As on 23.09.2002)

S.No.	States/UT's	Calamity	Total Districts (No.)	Affected					Damage				Lives lost		Remarks
				Districts (No.)	Talukas/Blocks/Mpts.	Villages	Total Are (in lakh Ha.)	Population (in lakh)	Crops are (in lakh Ha.)	Estimated value of crops. (Rs. in crores)	Houses (No.)	Estimated value of houses (Rs. in crores)	Estimated value of Public properties (Rs. in crores)	Human (No.)	Cattles (No.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1.	Andhra Pradesh	HR	NR	3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	800	NR	NR	7		
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	FF/L	15	14	NR	75	0.20	NR	0.1	0.65	7	0.06	34.66	11	20	
3.	Assam	HR/L	23	22	NR	6560	57.08	8.37	3.3	NR	19827	NR	NR	41	482	
4.	Bihar	Hr	38	25	205	8208	18.45	156.18	8.10	467.44	396096	451.98	296.21	434	1380	
5.	Gujarat	HR	25	10	23	134	6.5	NR	NR	NR	2753	13.57	27.71	134	1152	
6.	Himacal Pradesh	HR/L	12	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	3 missing
7.	Kerala	HR/F/L	14	14	NR	776	0.23	NR	NR	1.57	2335	1.09	0.01	21	NR	8 missing
8.	Madhya Pradesh	HR	45	1	NR	2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	4	NR	7 missing
9.	Manipur	HR/F	NR	4	NR	NR	NR	NR	0.49	NR	30024	NR	NR	2	NR	
10.	Maharashtra	HR/L	38	8	NR	311	NR	NR	NR	NR	13466	NR	149,23	138	593	
11.	Uttar Pradesh	HR	70	8	NR	443	1.07	2.58	0.33	NR	1615	NR	NR	6	15	
12.	Uttaranchal	HR/L	13	2	2	50	0.03	Neg.	Neg.	NR	541	NR	NR	33	87	
13.	West Bengal	HR/L	NR	3	22	617	3.07	NR	0.26	27.62	17584	2.31	25.64	4	NR	
	Total			115		17176					485048			841	3729	

Note: F-Flood, FF-Flash flood, L-Landslide, HR-Heavy Rains, C-Cyclone, NR-Not Reported, Neg.-Negligible